

DESTRUCTIVE BLOWS
STRUCK BY U. S. AT
FORCES OF JAPANESESavage Attacks Are Made On
Sea, in Air and Also
On the Ground

"SUBS" MAKE RAIDS

Three U. S. Submarines Find
Mark As Two "Jap" Vessels
Are Torpedoed

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Both Army and Navy units of the United States armed forces in the Far East were disclosed today to have struck savagely destructive blows at Japanese forces on the sea, in the air, and on the ground.

Three American submarines sliding silently to the surface in an undisclosed spot in the Pacific launched torpedoes at Japanese vessels, and two of the deadly "tin fish" found their mark.

(Editor's Note: News of the new American victory at sea coincided with a warning issued in Tokyo by a Japanese spokesman—obviously for home consumption—that 20 American submarines are roving the waters off Japan.)

The Army vied with the Navy in seeking to inflict the most damage

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New Scout Troop Has
Been Formed in County

Robert B. Goeller, scout executive of the Bucks County Council Boy Scouts of America, announced today that a new Scout Troop has been organized at Buckingham which will be sponsored by the Buckingham Township P. T. A. Clarence L. Hampton of Hollingsworth will serve as scoutmaster, and his assistants will be Stanley S. Smith, Jr., and Irvin M. Buckman, both of Buckingham Valley.

The chairman of the troop committee will be Horace J. Luff, supervising principal of the Buckingham school, and the other members of the troop committee are Rollin S. Trexler and Russell Hahn of Doylestown, and Leonard A. Hampton, Hollingsworth.

The charter members of the troop will be Earl W. Hampton, James E. Griffen, Joseph N. Carr, William N. Ervin, William A. Worthington, Thomas W. Bartleman, Lewis W. Rogers, George W. Scarborough, William R. Rogers and Allen T. Cosner. The troop will receive its charter and be formally installed early in January.

Reception at Croydon
Tendered To Newlyweds

CROYDON, Dec. 17.—A wedding in the Methodist Church, Burlington, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, united Miss Beatrice V. Searles, of Dorothy, N. J., and Mr. Raymond B. Croft, Elkins Park. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Linford J. Morgan.

The bride wore a costume of robin blue crepe with dubonnet accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Morgan wore dusty rose crepe with black accessories.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Morgan, State Road. Among the guests were: Allen Buck, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Margaret Boyer, Mrs. Andrew Flanagan, Mrs. B. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bloomer, Elkins Park; Elinor and Dorothy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Fox and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunlap, Mrs. Eva Erickson, Mrs. Robert Britton, Mrs. Blanche Sharp, William Gatte, James Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Croft left later for a honeymoon trip.

LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 49 F
Minimum 30 F
Range 19 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday ..	30
9	32
10	35
11	42
12 noon	45
1 p. m.	48
2	49
3	49
4	47
5	46
6	42
7	41
8	38
9	37
10	35
11	35
12 midnight	37
1 a. m. today	35
2	35
3	36
4	36
5	37
6	38
7	39
8	41

P. C. Relative Humidity 84
Precipitation (inches) 0

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.
8.00 30.3

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1.40 a. m.; 2.09 p. m.
Low water 8.45 a. m.; 9.21 p. m.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Hong-Kong Under Heavy Attack

London.—British military authorities declared today that the Far Eastern outpost of Hong-Kong is being submitted to artillery and aerial attack on an "ever-increasing scale."

At the same time it was conceded the Japanese have landed some "more troops" in the northern part of British Borneo.

Authorities confirmed Singapore's announcement that British forces have been evacuated from the Miri and Lubong oil-producing areas of Northern Sarawak, where Japanese landings are reported to have occurred. Oil installations in that region were declared to have been destroyed by the British troops before they withdrew. The destruction included wells, refineries and machinery.

U. S. Warship To Be Launched

Philadelphia.—At noon today, Uncle Sam's newest addition to his fast-growing two-ocean navy, the 10,000-ton U. S. S. Columbia, will slide down the runways at the New York shipbuilding yards in Camden. The \$18,000,000 warship is the second in a series of 32 cruisers being constructed.

Simultaneously, a second ship for Uncle Sam's Navy was launched into the Delaware at Cramp's shipyard on the Philadelphia side of the stream. The latter vessel is the YR-32, fourth of a group of floating workshops which go to sea with the fleet and repair damage at the scene of action.

Germans Admit Nazis Shifting From Offensive

Berlin.—The German high command today admitted the Nazis are shifting from offensive to trench warfare in Russia and shortening their lines on the eastern battlefield.

The war bulletin also announced "fierce defensive battles" on the Libyan front west of Tobruk.

"In the course of changing from offensive operations to trench warfare of the winter months, necessary improvements of the front lines and shortening of the front lines are at present being carried out on several sectors of the eastern front," the German communiqué said.

Expect Announcement On Unified Allied Action

Washington.—High official quarters in Washington today anticipate an early announcement concerning plans for unified allied action to direct the grand strategy of the war against the Axis. The announcement is expected to be made by the White House.

Establish "Utmost Co-operation" To Defeat Hitlerism

London.—The British Government today formally announced establishment of "utmost co-operation" among Great Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia for the defeat of Hitlerism.

As formulation of a grand Allied strategic war plan took shape, the question was raised in the House of Commons.

Edgar Granville, Liberal National, asked the government of Prime Minister Winston Churchill "to consider steps to create an Allied War Council to include representatives of Britain, Russia and the United States for the purpose of obtaining closest co-operation in all matters affecting production, propaganda and the world-scale strategy called for by President Roosevelt."

To this Major Richard Clement Atlee, Lord Privy Seal, and Churchill's deputy in the House replied:

"All steps are being taken to ensure utmost co-operation both in the field of strategy and supply among the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia."

"Japs" Attack Netherlands East Indies

Batavia.—Japanese forces have launched their first attack on Netherlands East Indies territory, coincident with landings on Sarawak, it was announced today.

In a communiqué which also disclosed that Netherlands bombers had scored a direct hit on a Japanese destroyer covering the Sarawak landings, the East Indies Government announced that Japanese aircraft had bombed Teremopa on the Anambas Islands, causing some damage.

Continuing assistance to British forces in North Borneo, where Dutch naval units last week liquidated a Japanese settlement, Dutch war planes went after a speedy Nipponese destroyer off Miri in Sarawak, where Nipponese troops were being landed.

Struck directly, the vessel was the seventh Japanese ship to be hit by Netherlands Indies forces in a week.

RAILROAD TUNNEL AT
PERKASIE IS GUARDED

Mile-Long Tunnel To Be
Watched By Three Men
At All Hours of Day

MANY TRAINS PASS

PERKASIE, Dec. 17.—Guards are being placed at the mile-long Reading Railroad tunnel, here, to guard against any sabotage attempts.

The railroad company has asked Chief of Police James Schatz to receive applications from men in this vicinity who desire to serve as guards. To date he has received application from more than 30 persons, but only nine will be employed.

The guards will work on three shifts of eight hours each, and three men will be on duty at one time. One will be located on top of the tunnel at the air vent, and two will be stationed at the entrances of the tunnel.

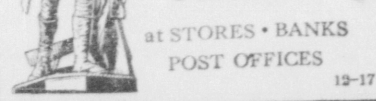
SHOWERED WITH GIFTS

Miss Mildred Fabian, Radcliffe street, was tendered a shower Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Collier, Otter street. She was presented with a basket filled with gifts useful for the kitchen and bathroom. Refreshments were served to the Misses Phyllis Kallenbach, Margaret Nell, Virginia Hamilton; Mrs. Charles Samsel, Mrs. Edward Kupiec.

6 SHOPPING DAYS
to Christmas

Also GIVE
U. S. Defense Savings
BONDS and
STAMPS

at STORES • BANKS
POST OFFICES

To Discuss Defense Plans
At Newportville Meeting

A meeting will be held tomorrow night in the fire station of Newportville Fire Company for the purpose of hearing about defense plans in this area.

The meeting is called for eight o'clock and will be addressed by Anthony Russo, Area Chief of Emergency Police; Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., air raid warden for Bristol Township; and Robert B. Downing, District Chief of the Emergency Police.

Complete and full details of defense plans for this particular area will be discussed, states Raymond McNulty, chief of the Newportville Fire Company.

A MOTHER SUGGESTS
CARDS BE SENT BOYS

Would Like Home Addresses
Published So That Contacts
Can Be Made

ASKS PARENTS TO AID

For the sake of the morale of the men from this area serving in the United States armed forces, a Bristol mother who has sons in the service has made a suggestion to The Courier.

"My boys are so pleased when friends drop them a card of greeting. They are thrilled to think that folks back home are thinking of them. I thought it would be nice if names of all boys in the service could be published in The Courier, together with their home addresses. This would give interested folks information as to what address to contact when they wished to remember the boys. From the home folks the friends could secure the addresses of those serving in the Army, Navy or Marines."

The Courier agreed that this was a fine idea, and herewith invites parents, or next of kin, of the men, to send to The Courier their names and home addresses. Many individuals who

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Cablegram Tells of Safety
Of Andalusian in Hawaii

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Dey Chapman have received a cablegram from their son, Robert Chapman, stating that he is safe in Hawaii.

Robert, who is a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is stationed at Hickam Field.

His brother, Merritt Chapman, and also Warren Pickersgill, enlisted this week in the Air Corps. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pickersgill.

Mrs. George Douglass Dies
At Her Hulmeville Home

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 17.—A resident of Hulmeville for the past 51 years died last evening, when Mrs. Mary E. Douglass, 74, wife of George Douglass, succumbed at her Bellevue avenue home.

Ill for the past several weeks, Mrs. Douglass passed away at seven o'clock. Born in Oxford Valley, she resided in that community until her removal to this borough.

She was a member of the Neshaminy Methodist Church, and of the Ladies' Aid Society connected therewith.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Samuel K. Faust; a grandson, Kinzel Faust; and brother, Harry Brown. Mrs. Douglass was the daughter of the late J. Jennings Brown and Amanda Saxton Brown.

The funeral service will be held at the Douglass residence, here, on Saturday at two p. m. Burial will be made in Beechwood Cemetery, and friends may call Friday evening between seven and nine o'clock.

MUST PROVE CITIZENSHIP

Officials of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service today requested men volunteering for service in the U. S. Naval Reserve to bring with them to recruiting stations a birth certificate or some other evidence of their U. S. citizenship.

HERE AND THERE AMONG
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

News of Interest Gathered in
Various Communities Is
Made Public

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

United in marriage by the Rev. Jacob Keim at his parsonage in Sellersville in December, 1891, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Pluck, who reside in Hilltown township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a quiet manner, a few days ago.

Until recently the groom of 50 years ago followed farming as an occupation. He purchased the property about 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pluck enjoy fairly good health. The former will celebrate his 75th birthday next April, and Mrs.

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COURIER GIFT SELECTOR

Just a few of the many items suggested by visits to merchandising establishments in Bristol. Thousands of gifts have been placed on display in the windows, on shelves, and in display cases of stores locally, making shopping in Bristol a distinct pleasure. "Do your Christmas Shopping in Bristol" is the 1941 holiday slogan.

By Gift Seeker

The Christmas candles are casting their glow over the Christian world. True, there is a shadow over much of the world at present, but wherever there are Christians, there glows in the hearts of the faithful the "light" that will never die.

"Keep cheerful" we are told. That is advice to all as Right strives for supremacy. But those words should not be necessary to those who have the true Christmas spirit—for cheerful-

ness goes hand in hand with the happiness of the season, and continues down through the year.

Even the clerks, at this busy time, are doing their part, following the suggestion "Keep Smiling." It does make yours and my shopping so much easier too.

A grand gift for any hostess was espied today in the window of Profy's Radio Shop, 211 Mill street. It is a hostess tray of walnut finish, complete with "pop-up" style toaster, and three-piece service in china, gay in yellow, orange and blue. Or another choice of tray contained a waffle iron.

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PLANS ARE OUTLINED
BY DEFENSE COUNCIL
OF MORRISVILLE

Pamphlets Are To Be Distributed About What To Do
In Air Raids

HAVE ADVISORY BOARD

The Directing Head of Each
Group Reports What Has
Been Accomplished

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 17.—All of the emergency units of this borough met in the Borough Hall under the sponsorship of the Morrisville Defense Council with William Burgess presiding.

The members of the advisory board included John Hansen, John Bleasdale, Coleman Morgan, Mrs. Russell R. Wiloughby and Chairman Burgess. Others in attendance were Chief Air Raid Warden George Duke, Deputy Warden Richard Allen; Manohar R. Reiter, chairman of the Aircraft Observation Warning Service; Dr. Bernard Balsis, chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee; Miss Laura Koch, community nurse, and Mrs. Willard S. Curtin, representing the Red Cross Nursing Service.

The chairman read an urgent message from Governor James, stating that all departments of the Civilian Defense unit be completed due to the

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Home Hygiene Classes Are
Conducted By Red Cross

Classes are being conducted every Monday evening at 7:30 in the Red Cross headquarters, 120 Mill street, on home hygiene and care of the sick. The instructor is Mrs. William H. Wilson, an insurance company nurse, who has volunteered to teach the course. The course consists of 12 lessons, having two-hour periods.

Many interesting things vital to health and happiness are taught—personal health, care of the home, healthful community environment, babies and their care, equipment and care of the sick-room, care of older children, sick-room appliances, care of patients with communicable diseases, etc.

The following women are enrolled: Mrs. Philip Ahler, Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Mrs. Jesse Betz, Mrs. Paul Brown, Miss Marjorie Cunningham, Mrs. Horace N. Davis, Mrs. William De Groot, Jr., Mrs. James Guy, Mrs. Camilla Fenton, Miss Martha King, Mrs. Mollie Koplin, Mrs. June Lang, Mrs. Anna Peterson.

JR. OFFICERS INSTALLED
AT LANGHORNE MEETING

Soby Post Auxiliary Has Xmas
Party; Is Hostess To
The Juniors

GUESTS OF PROMINENCE

LANGHORNE, Dec. 17.—Members of the Junior Auxiliary were entertained at the Christmas party conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary of the year by Mrs. John McGill, sub-chairman of Juniors.

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Round-Table Discussion
Conducted By Rotarians

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 17.—A round-table discussion pertaining to duties of air-raid wardens, was conducted at the weekly dinner meeting of Bensalem Rotary Club, held at the Red Lion Inn, here, last evening.

Creighton Vandegrift was in charge of the program; and John Hamor presided at the business session.

The meeting next Tuesday will be in the form of a Christmas party.

Christmas Party Enjoyed
At The Buck Residence

The Sigma Nu Chi Sorority held its annual Christmas party last evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Buck, Jefferson avenue.

After a brief business meeting, "Secret Sisters" for the year were revealed, and Christmas gifts were exchanged between the "sisters." New names were drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments were served, and favors were silver-leaved Christmas bells, cellophane-wrapped, with box bases containing mints.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anita Zug.

LAUREL BEND P. T. A.

The December meeting of Laurel Bend Parent-Teacher Association has been advanced one week. The session will be held tomorrow evening in the school house at Laurel Bend. Program will include natural color slides of Canadian Rocky Mountain scenes, shown by Miss Elma E. Haefner, Hulmeville. Each member is asked to take a Christmas gift for exchange.

Delicious Menu Served
At Club Holiday Affair

The "B" club held its fifth anniversary at Sottung's Restaurant, State Road, on Friday at 1:15 p. m. The luncheon table was attractively decorated for the occasion. "Pollyanna" made themselves known by presenting Christmas gifts. Special gifts were given the officers. Favors were snowed and Santas.

A turkey menu was served to: Mrs. M. P. Dayhoff, Mrs. Hettie Mitchener, Mrs. Harold G. Mitchener, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. William Ritchie, Mrs. Isaac Cruser, Mrs. Edmund Groom, Miss Eliza Mitchener and Harold Mitchener, of this vicinity, and Mrs. Anna Thompson, of Natalie.

BUCKS COUNTY EDITOR
IS STRANDED IN LISBON

Sara Bulette Hopes to Arrive
Home by Christmas; Has
"Fingers Crossed"

A SERIES OF DELAYS

Sara Bulette, youthful associate editor of the Country Gentleman, and a Bucks County resident, is still stranded in Lisbon. But she informs friends in this area that she has her fingers crossed, hoping to be home by Christmas.

The ship on which she is scheduled to sail was expected to reach the Portuguese capital Monday, but Government officials and members of the steamship line's staff may be given preference. Complicating the situation was Portugal's action in suspending granting of visas to United States and British citizens.

"Hope to be home by Christmas; expect fatted turkey, but keeping fingers crossed," she cabled associates.

The ship on which she was to return was delayed by having to turn back toward America to pick up a naval escort after the United States entered the war.

Her visit to Europe has been a series of delays. First, she wanted to

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Anniversaries of Two Are
Celebrated at Party Here

The birthday anniversaries of Charles Deon, Washington street, and Phillip Fladino, Bound Brook, N. J., were celebrated Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Deon, Washington street. Games, singing and dancing, were followed by a buffet lunch.

Those present: the Misses Tessie Galzerano, Angelina and Sally Mocer, Agnes Polizzi, Antoinette Cianfaro, Angelina Barracco; Mrs. Rose Fladino, Mrs. Mary Deon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ciccerchia, Joseph Valenti, Bristol; Messrs. Phillip Fladino, Anthony Jennone, Joseph DeLissio, Frank Diamanti, Vincent Bruno, Ralph Jeanne, Ozzi Rusetta, Bound Brook, N. J.; Mrs. Fred Falono, Tacony.

"Why The Chimes Rang"
To Be Given at Cornwells

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 17.—The monthly meeting of Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The Christmas carol service will be held. The main feature of the program will be a musical presentation entitled "Why The Chimes Rang." Impersonating the main characters are: Edward Johnston, Owen MacGaritty, Walter Johnson, Amelia Sullivan, Oliver Nace, John Diamond, Rita Vincent, Betty Poston and Daniel Flemming. The vocal accompaniment will be presented by 150 voices consisting of the senior chorus and the junior glee club under direction of Miss Grace E. Paist, high school music supervisor.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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Sacrifices



cy open to us.

THERE may be some who will dissent from this view—but not many. The props have been too completely knocked from under the argument that if we only remained neutral we would be in no danger. So far as Japan is concerned, we were neutral. So far as she was concerned we were trying to achieve a way of peace. Yet we were attacked. In the end this will prove fortunate.

SCHOOL TEACHERS
TO BE TRAINED IN
FIRST-AID WORK

Supervising Principals Now
Preparing the Tentative
Plans

560 TO BE AVAILABLE

Instructions Given As To The
Care of Children in Cases
of Raids

Plans are under way to have all Bucks County school teachers trained in first aid, according to Charles H. Boehm, county superintendent of schools.

Supervising principals are preparing tentative plans for training their own teachers and later on those in the surrounding areas. All school boards will be asked to co-operate. First aid supplies will be requested to be placed in all school buildings where such supplies do not now exist. "Whenever possible the present first aid supplies in all buildings should be considerably augmented," stated a spokesman. In rural areas it is of vital importance to have first aid supplies available in all one-room schools.

Lewis N. Snyder, regional superintendent of Area 8, has already organized his plans for first aid instruction to the teachers of that region. Fifteen teachers of his staff have already completed adult first aid instruction.

If all teachers in the 51 school districts under the County Board who are not already trained in first aid, co-operate in the program, there will be 560 additional personnel available for

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Another Bucks County
Boy Reported Killed

Russell J. Shelley, Jr., Sellersville, has been reported as having been killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Shelley, son of a Sellersville plumber, was a 1935 graduate of Sellersville-Perkasie High School. He was a musician, and after attending Temple University School of Music, led his own dance band.

He enlisted in the Navy in October, 1940, and after receiving instruction at the Navy Band School in Washington, was sent to Honolulu.

Contemporary Chorus To
Entertain The Civic Club

YARDLEY, Dec. 17.—Members of Yardley Civic Club will on Thursday be hostesses to the Contemporary Chorus, Trenton, N. J., members of which give the Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. B. Frank Stratton.

The afternoon affair has been arranged by Mrs. Durrell L. Noyes, of the program committee, while Mrs. Charles F. Cook will serve as chairman of the tea, and will be assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Ewing, Mrs. Vaughn S. Grundy, Mrs. Virgil Kauffman, Mrs. Norman P. Druck, Mrs. W. D. Pardoe, Mrs. William T. Woodhouse, Mrs. William H. Tams, Mrs. Carl L. Schell, Mrs. Robert DeVecchi, Mrs. Ivan C. Dresser, Mrs. William Rorer, Mrs. Vincent P. Shandys.

Each member attending is asked to take a gift for Santa Claus' pack.

ENLISTS IN MARINES

Harry Paul Jones, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. Linford J. Jones, enlisted in the United States Marines at Philadelphia, yesterday. Jones passed the physical test and was ordered to leave January 8th for Parris Island, South Carolina.

In no other way could we have gone to war with such solidity of sentiment. In no other way could the discordant elements have been dissolved overnight. In no other way could our cause have become so overwhelmingly just. If Hitler had not pushed the Japs into their attack—and they did not need much pushing—our progress toward full participation would have been slow, halting, hesitant. We never would have had the sort of unanimous vote that followed the President's request of Congress. Nor would there have been the tremendous popular response.

THE attack has brought us into war months ahead of the time we would have gotten in unattacked. That is good, because most clear-headed persons recognized that the quicker we went in the quicker it would be over. It also has strengthened us in many ways, not the least being the chance of ending once for all the strikes with which the defense effort was afflicted. Poorly

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CENSORSHIP ON WEATHER

Weather plays an important part in war. There is a "No Admittance" sign on the door of the forecast room at the weather bureau maintained by the Department of Commerce at La Guardia Field, New York. Telephone inquiries about weather conditions over the Atlantic are answered with a polite refusal of information. The weather between the United States and Europe is a secret.

Actually, a battle goes on for the best and latest weather reports. The Nazis try to find out what kind of weather they are flying into when they set out to bomb England or attack a convoy. The British time their own air raids by weather forecasts.

The edge in this game is on this side of the Atlantic, because weather mostly moves from west to east. This is why English weather is not mentioned in British newspapers until long after it has happened. Up-to-the-minute weather reports would warn the Nazis what to expect.

And now it is to be the business of nobody who might get the information to the foe what the Atlantic weather is like. Yet the importance of weather is nothing very new in warfare. Bad weather had much to do with saving England from invasion by the "Invincible Armada" in 1588, during a summer marked by a succession of gales of unprecedented violence. If the Spanish had had access to modern meteorological forecasts they might never have tried it.

SCHOOL OR JOB?

At a time when both opportunity and the nation's need invite boys and girls into the ranks of the employed, it is well to have a reminder that the trend may go too far in one direction. There are cases in which high school students may be justified in leaving school to take advantage of the high wages available under present circumstances, but there is a danger that too many will be lured into jobs at the sacrifice of their educational chances.

This warning was given recently by Dr. Edwin R. Van Kleeck, assistant state commissioner for instructional supervision in New York. He pointed out that most of the students leaving school for temporarily high wages think that they will return to finish their courses—but that few of them ever will.

Unless the job offered is one which is essential to national defense and for which there is a shortage of labor, or unless acceptance of the job will release a skilled workman for employment in defense industry, a student should think twice before risking the education which is his right as an American for a year or so of good income. Later on, that person's earning power will be limited by his lack of schooling. It is better to finish high school now and be in a position to earn higher wages later.

But if employment rather than schooling is chosen, plans should be made immediately for resumption of education at the end of the national emergency. Otherwise the literacy quotient of the country will decline.

As surely as the sun rises tomorrow Japan's sun is setting, regardless of the destruction she may accomplish in her last mad fling.

Santa Claus will journey down from the North Pole as usual—but will he be surprised by what he sees?

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

A group of 25 people, including members of Wild Rose Lodge of Rebekahs, and their families, gathered in the local lodge hall, Monday evening, for the annual Christmas party. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Miss Natalie Cliff, Miss Marie Hanson, Mrs. Harold Daeber, and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner. "Secret Pails" gave each other gifts, and other presents were exchanged. In the Christmas games played, prizes were won by Mrs. Horace C. Cox, Mrs. Jesse G. Webster, Mrs. Clifford Sommersfeld, and Miss Hanson. Refreshments of ice cream sundaes, cake, and coffee were served; and favors were candy canes.

Mrs. Harold H. Haefner, Cornwells Heights, and Miss Marie Hanson were hostesses last evening to members of the Peppy Pals Club at the annual Christmas party, held at the former's home. Each member filled a large stocking with gifts for her "Secret Pal." A lighted tree, evergreens, and other Yule decorations were used. The refreshment table was decked with greens, and lighted by red candles. Favors were miniature Christmas trees, with bases filled with mints. Other participants were: Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner, Mrs. Harry Beck, the Misses Mary Thompson, Elma E. Haefner, and Adeline E. Reetz.

CROYDON

Miss Regina Riley has returned home from the Wagner Hospital, Bristol, where she had undergone an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moser, Allentown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wunsch.

Friends of Mrs. Collins, Wyoming avenue, will be sorry to hear that she is very ill in the Wagner hospital, Bristol.

Mrs. Ludwig Trogl, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pauls were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farina, Tacony.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curry are rejoicing over the birth of a girl, Monday, in Abington Hospital.

Miss Marie Bickert, vice-chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and Carl Bickert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tomlinson and daughter Marion were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Ambler. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barner were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Borneman, Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. August Noble had as their Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes, Bristol; Mrs. William Bennett, Sr., and Master Sergeant and Mrs. William Bennett, Jr.

NEWPORTVILLE

On Sunday, Donald Mederis, as guest of the Rev. Joseph E. Grottenhauer, gave the junior sermon, at morning worship in Newportville Church. Mr. Mederis, who has been in India, is studying at the University of Pennsylvania to be a medical missionary to India.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Fort Bragg, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, until after the holidays.

Mrs. A. Tibbets is a patient in Abington Hospital, having undergone a gall bladder operation on Wednesday.

John Drodge, Sr., is confined to his home because of illness.

EMILIE

The Christmas entertainment of Emilie Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church on December 22nd, at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. E. B. Pease, Glasgow, Montana,

has returned home after an extended visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batten.

"The Friendly Helpers" met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Jr.

The "Tip Toppers" sewed two hours Thursday evening at Bristol Red Cross headquarters and were later entertained by Miss Dorothy Lovett.

Miss Liddle Wilson was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Taffe, Edgely.

John Randall has sold his property at Souderton, and is residing with his niece, Mrs. T. Elias Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer, Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son Robert, Jr., Parkland; Mr. and Mrs. John Vansant and daughter Jean, Langhorne, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Keen.

FALLSINGTON

William Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, former resident here, and recently a resident of Miami, Fla., was among the passengers aboard the China Clipper, on his way to Rangoon, Burma.

The Great Game of Politics

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as has the conference "cooperation" idea worked in the past, there is some hope that the one now called by the President will achieve results, though the President's selection of a moderator rather minimizes the chance. But, if the conference does not work, some other way will be found, because the country no longer will tolerate these labor tie-ups. They were unpatriotic before; they border on the treasonable now. Considering these

things; conceding that our entrance was unescapable; counting in our losses at Hawaii and allowing for certain present dark aspects of the Pacific situation, still the beneficial aspects of that Japanese attack are clear.

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AMONG them has been the hardening of the spirit of the people as they prepare to make the unavoidable sacrifices. Ever since the defense effort began there has been a lot of talk about sacrifices. But, up to now, no one has made any real sacrifices except the boys who have been drafted into the armed service. The rest of us have not given up a thing—so far. But the time is almost here when we will. Very shortly we are going to have to give up a good deal of our money. But we will have to give up more than money. We will have to give up a lot of luxuries which have seemed necessities. We will have to give up some comforts, too. We are going to have to permit a regulation of our private lives which will seem hard. We will not be able to do some things we want to do and we will have to do some that we do not want to do. Talk about sacrifices is about over; the reality is about to arrive.

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ALL these sacrifices will be borne gladly. They should be. There is no excuse not to bear them that way. It is the least those at home can do. Nevertheless, the cheerfulness with which they will be made depends to a considerable degree upon the conviction of the people that the Government is not wasting their money or dealing ineffectually with a serious situation. For example, the recent action of the Senate in voting an additional \$4,500 clerk for each Senator is well calculated to diminish cheerfulness and disturb public confidence. Small though it seems, it is exactly this kind of thing from the inside which hurts us more than the outside blows of the enemy. In the face of a great national crisis, with taxes soaring, inflation threatened and drastic reduction in non-defense expenditures conceded vital—in such a situation, the Senate deliberately proposed to increase, by nearly a third, the expenses of its body and to add ninety-six new jobholders to the pay roll.

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THE excuses advanced were flimsy and insincere. The suggestion of Senator Chandler, of Kentucky, that nine Senators had died of overwork in the last two years is absurd. The argument that Senators must have more help to do their jobs is wholly hollow. A few Senators, like Norris, of Nebraska; Byrd, of Virginia; Tydings, of Maryland, stood up and denounced the proposal. And thirty Senators voted against it. But fifty-three voted for it. It was a shameful thing to have done, and the House of Representatives is to be congratulated upon its courage not only in not following suit, as was predicted on the Senate floor, but in striking out the item. The rage of the Senators who voted for this proposal and their threat of "reprisals" do them no credit. If, and when, they attempt "reprisals" they should hear from their constituents, who have every right to be resentful.

Courier Gift Selector

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with blue pitcher and bowl, and a silver ladle for the waffle mix. The recipient of this, being spell-bound, just wouldn't know how to thank you.
"Get ready for Christmas in the modern manner" is the advice to the

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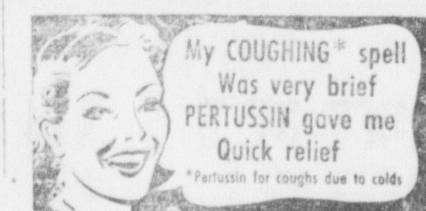
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fair sex from Julia's Beauty Shoppe, of which Miss Julia L. Tomesani is proprietress. Her advice is to save time by selecting gifts from her large array of beauty items, while being beautifully yourself at her shop. And I think it good advice. When you see the gay wrappers on the fine products, you'll want to fill several gift needs at one time.

Checker Stores, located at 227 Mill street, is a real friend of the car owner, offering heaters, batteries, etc., galore, for the motorists' comfort and convenience. A new battery will guarantee prompt starting throughout the winter; while one of the many types of heaters will provide comfort on cold days. The heaters can be had to match

the car interior—black, brown, gray, silver, or other tones.

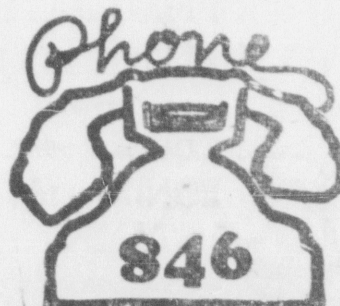
You can fulfill the man's needs at LaRosa Brothers, tailors, of Mill street. Nothing would please "him" better than to receive a "Collarite" shirt, the type that has a collar guaranteed to outwear the shirt. What is more, it is shaped to fit.



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Announcements	Merchandise for Sale
Deaths 1	Articles for Sale 51
DOUGLASS—At Hulmeville, Pa., December 16, 1941, Mary E., wife of George Douglass, of Bellevue Ave., Hulmeville. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment Beechwood Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9.	KALAMAZOO STOVE—Good as new, \$40. G. Huber, Tyburn rd., off Bristol Pike, Morrisville, ph. Morris, 3517.
Funeral Directors 5	Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56
A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals. William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.	LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut, \$9.50, pea \$8.50, buck \$6.75. H. W. Richardson, Bath Rd., nh. Bristol 7352.
MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.	LEHIGH VALLEY COAL—Stove and chestnut \$9.25, pea \$8.25, buck \$6.25, rice \$5.25. B. & N. Legal coal. M. Houser, Bath Road, phone 2676.
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TRANS. WANTED—From Cornwells Heights to Bridge St. Working hours \$1.50 to 5. Phone Corn. 199.	APPLES AND CIDER—At attractive prices. Call at former Barnhill Farm, between Emilie & Fallsington, on Emilie Road.
Strayed, Lost, Found 10	APPLES & SWEET CIDER—Fresh-made Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. The Old Cider Mill, Highway below Mill St. W. W. Lippincott.
LOST—Black & tan bound dog, 6 mos. old. Ret. to M. Sottung, Maynes Lane and State Road.	Household Goods 59
REWARD—For information concerning stereoscopic views lost or stolen Mon., Dec. 1. P. O. Box 346, Crofton.	HALL MIRROR—4' 6" long, 3' 6" high. Phone Torresdale 7021.
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Automobiles for Sale 11	CABINET GAS RANGE—Black and white, good cond., table top, \$20. Strickler, Patterson Ave., Crofton.
BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.	Rooms without Board 68
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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, Phone Bristol 7125.	FERGUSONVILLE—Furnished room for couple, no children. Housekeeping & garage privileges, with all conv. Phone 7018.
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ROBERTS & WRIGHT—Contractors, Tullytown, Pa. We install or repair plumbing and heating; electric house wiring; water pumps and cesspools. Let us bid on your job. All work guaranteed. Phone Bristol 7171.	Apartments and Flats 74
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SUPER RADIO SERVICE—Radio and electric repairs, all makes, home and auto. Phone Bristol 433.	JEFFERSON AVE., 341—Apt., 3 rooms & tile bath. Possession Jan. 1, 1942. Wm. E. De Groot.
A NEW SERVICE—Don't wait indefinitely for serv. on that small job. Ph. 2400. Robt. Crowell, builder of homes.	LAFAYETTE & POND STS.—2 room apt., all conv.; also 2 rooms for gentlemen. John Fone.
IF BROKEN—And made of metal, have mended by electric welding. Light machine shop work done. Shop, Newport rd. & Bristol Cemetery, ph. 2946.	Real Estate for Sale
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Help Wanted—Female 25	WE HAVE MANY FINE HOMES—in Bristol and suburbs. Why wait until a home is built and pay 25% more? These are ready now. \$2,000 and up. Burton, Realtor, 502 Radcliffe St.
WAITRESS—Must be 21 or over. Apply Keystone Hotel, Bath & Outer sts.	MONROE ST. 215—End house, five rooms with bath, enclosed porch, 217 Monroe St., 4 rooms with bath, enclosed porch. Flegan's Drug store, 1614 Farragut Ave.
WAITRESS—Over 21. Apply Chris Restaurant, 129 Mill St.	LEGAL
Help Wanted—Male 23	DIVORCE NOTICE
INSURANCE MAN—28-35, married, for agency work, well estab. co. Liberal comp., car essential. Write Box 195, Courier.	Beatrice T. White, No. 86, 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104. Benjamin Franklin, 12th St. & Market, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104. Divorce.
PIN-BOYS—For part time or weekends. Bristol Bowling Alleys, Farragut avenue.	Whereas, Beatrice T. White, late of St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County of September Term, 1941, No. 86, praying a divorce from you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the Fifth day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Beatrice T. White, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.
YOUNG BOY—Age 15-17, and young man age 19-25, to work in store. Apply Auto Boys, 408-410 Mill St.	JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE, Attorney.
ADJUSTOR-COLLECTOR—For nationally known firm. Must have car, paid while training. Write Box No. 200, Courier.	NOTICE
Situations Wanted—Male 37	NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Street and Highway Committee of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., for the COLLECTION OF ASHES AND RUBBISH in the Borough of Bristol for the term of one year from the first day of February, A. D. 1942. All bids must be submitted not later than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 3, 1942, and shall be addressed to William J. Lefort, secretary of Bristol Borough Council, and must be accompanied by certified check or cash in an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid, which will be returned to the bidder when contract is awarded.
GUARD—7 mos. exper. Can turn. refer. Joseph Churchard, 266 Roosevelt St.	The collection of ashes and rubbish and the duties of the Collector are as set forth in an Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish within the Borough of Bristol and providing penalties for the violation thereof, enacted into an ordinance at the council chamber of the Borough of Bristol, the 31st day of November, A. D. 1926, and adopted the same date, which ordinance may be examined by any prospective bidder at the office of the Secretary of the Town Council at Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.
Livestock	The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.
Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47	STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA.
CANARIES—All good male singers. Guaranteed. Apply 550 Bath St., or phone Bristol 451.	J-12-17-31ow.
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"THURSDAY'S CHILD" by VERA BROWN

FROM THE OLD RHYME: "THURSDAY'S CHILD HAS FAR TO GO"

SYNOPSIS

Life to lovely, young Leslie (Sonny) Richardson was just drudgery in her foster-father's luncheon room on the Dixie Highway near Monroe, Michigan. She longed for the day when she could get away from it all. So, when opportunity in the form of Tom Hollister, young college student and scion of a wealthy New York family, appears, she grasps it. Tom and his friend, Jamie Hicks, had been touring in a trailer. One night, they take Sonny to a dance and as they are about to return home, she stuns them with the announcement that she won't go back. Tom prevails upon her to change her mind but Richardson has locked the girl out, so the boys reluctantly agree to take her with them. Fearing Sonny's foster-father may have set the police on their trail, they leave their trailer on a back road in Toledo to avoid detection, and head for the state line. In Bowling Green, Tom asks Sonny her mother's maiden name. Then he leaves the girl and Jamie in a restaurant and goes on a mysterious mission.

CHAPTER SEVEN

Jamie and Sonny sat in the little restaurant and waited, for what seemed to them—hours. Jamie managed to eat some ham and eggs, but Sonny was so scared her teeth clenched every time she tried to swallow the scalding coffee. She watched the door, expecting any moment to see state troopers come in to take her away.

Finally Tom came, jubilant. "When you try to cross a Hollister then your looking for trouble," he boasted. "Come on, we're going places."

A puzzled Jamie and Sonny followed Tom to the car. They drove down the street, turned right. "This is the place," he said as he pulled up before a big white house. "Now what?" demanded Jamie. "Are we going to leave Sonny here?"

"Wait and see!" Tom laughed at his own little private joke. "But hurry up, we haven't any time to spare."

Jamie got out. Tom gave his hand to Sonny and waited until she was standing beside him. Then he declared, "We're going to get married."

The other youth and the girl stared at Tom as though he had lost his mind. "You're just kidding," Jamie said, his voice full of fear.

"I've got the license," he tapped his pocket. "It's set. Five minutes and we can snap our fingers at the law. We'll be over the Indiana state line. The cops there won't be looking for us, and we'll be on our way."

Sonny's voice was thin with fright. "I couldn't let you do that!"

"Don't be ridiculous! The family will have to look after you then. You can get a divorce. It's as simple as anything," he grinned. "Then I won't have to go back to Princeton next year. We're summing at the beach, remember. Tell the old guy that. And Jamie, you live in Findley."

"I won't do it!" Jamie cried.

Tom stalked up the walk with Jamie on one side protesting, Sonny on the other.

Even when he'd pushed the door bell, Jamie was arguing. "Your mother will kill me! You wouldn't dare do this!"

Tom grinned recklessly. "Listen I'm 21 today. Don't know of a better way to celebrate my birthday."

Afterward, Sonny could never remember much about the next ten minutes, or just what the old justice of the peace said to her. She remembered that he questioned them closely but Tom made all the answers. As the old man bent over a Bible, she noticed how his glasses slipped down on his nose, and how Jamie breathed loudly in a kind of silent protest to the whole affair.

Then it was over. Tom kissed her when the justice said he should. Tom's fraternity ring was on her finger. The justice and his wife wished them happiness and stood

you who got married, the way you act. I'll take the rap!"

They finally drove on aimlessly toward Findley. Tom poo-pooed the idea of police now. "What can they do?" he demanded.

"Plenty," said Jamie. "Don't fool yourself! Your father will get the marriage annulled."

"Over my dead body!" Tom boasted as their car-and-trailer sped over back roads, and finally swung east at Jamie's insistence.

They stopped off in funny little towns to eat, but kept going steadily eastward. It was hot and uncomfortable. Sonny fell asleep during the course of the continual argument. Tom finally awakened her as they approached Akron. He and



Jamie was arguing. "You wouldn't dare do this!"

on the steps waving good-bye as they drove off.

"I know you'll be sorry, Tom," said the bride of five minutes.

"Nonsense!" said Tom. "What's there to be sorry about when we don't have to stay married? This is just to stave off the police."

Jamie was moaning gently, "why did I let you? I promised your mother I'd look after you."

"Is that why she let you come along with me?" Tom demanded. "I thought there was a catch to it!"

They went back to pick up the trailer. Jamie got more and more panicky. "If I'd realized what you were up to," he kept saying.

"How could you have stopped me?" Tom retorted. "I'm 21."

"Wait till your father finds out!" Tom was silent for a moment; then said, "It will be pretty bad at first, but don't worry. Sonny and I can win the family over eventually."

At the trailer, Tom and Jamie went into a huddle. "I don't dare stay with you. I'm going to seram!" Jamie had suddenly galvanized into life. "Can you imagine the jam I'm going to be in?"

Tom laughed. "You'd think it was

Jamie had been having a fearful row.

"I'm leaving Jamie out here. He's going back to New York. We'll go over into Pennsylvania and start north. It's pretty country there."

With considerable haste Jamie got his bags out of the trailer and got off at the outskirts of Akron. When the parting came, Tom said: "What will you tell mother when you get home? Somebody will tell her you're back."

"Won't tell her anything!" exclaimed Jamie viciously.

It was hard enough to have a grand summer broken up by Tom's madness without being put in the middle of what Jamie knew would be a fearful family convulsion.

"I'm sorry, Sonny," Jamie said as he shook hands.

"It's all my fault," she murmured bravely. "I must have been crazy."

"Now, that's a complimentary remark, young woman, about a guy who's a good catch."

The last they saw of Jamie was waiting forlornly for a bus, his bags piled around him.

(To be continued)

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PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Croydon Misses Entertain
Junior Group At A Party

CROYDON, Dec. 17 — On Saturday afternoon, the Misses Helene and Patricia Coyne were hostess at a meeting of Troop No. 2, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, at their home.

An invitation was extended to members of all troops to attend a Christmas party, Monday evening, in St. Thomas Aquinas School Hall.

After adjournment members sang "Jingle Bells," at which time Santa Claus (Miss Dorothy Wunsch) made an entrance with a large sack, Santa distributed gifts to all members from their "Pollyannas" and a gift was given each one from their counselor, Mrs. Coyne. Santa, in turn, presented Mrs. Coyne with a gift from the girls.

New "Pollyannas" were chosen for the coming year. Games were played and Christmas carols were enjoyed. Mary Fallon won the door prize. Refreshments were served at a table which had as its centerpiece a small tree decorated in red and silver, it being flanked by red candles. Each guest received as a favor a small red or green cellophane basket filled with candies.

The members attending were: Anne Barner, Marie Bellerby, Margaret Brady, Mary Fallon, Helen and Gertrude Kelly, Ada Lineman, Helen and Catherine Moore, Mary Lou Magill and "Betty" Schwendeman.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mark Wildman, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is visiting at his home on Dorrance street, on 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walbum and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ogden, 645 Corson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faranaca and family, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, 345 Dorrance street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We implore Thy blessing, O God. Deliver us this day from all our doubts and all that repels, and draw us near to Thee by all those encouragements which comfort the soul and which strengthen our faith, our hope and our fidelity to Thee. We confess our sinfulness and we beseech of Thee, day by day, to forgive our sins, and everything in us which offends. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams, Jackson street.

P. F. C. Vincent Genco, Indiantown Gap, spent the week-end at his home, 445 Jefferson avenue.

Sgt. Joseph DiRenzo, Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick DiRenzo, Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel Culbertson and family, who have been residing at 321 Jefferson avenue, have moved to 227 Lafayette street.

Mrs. Owen Dodson, Spring street, has been ill at her home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Benjamin Harman and daughters, Virginia and June, and son Jack, Spruce street, spent the week-end with Benjamin Harman, Jr., at Camp Lee, Va. Before Mr. Harman, Jr., left for Camp Lee, he was given a farewell party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Devlin, Elkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arrants, 221 Market street, spent several days in Clearfield, Pa., and bagged a 150-pound seven-point buck the second day of the deer season.

Miss Eliza Mitchener, Swain street, spent Monday in Philadelphia with her relative, Mrs. John Trender.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clott, 215 Jefferson avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Zucker, Cape May, N. J., on Sunday. Mr. Zucker is stationed at the Naval Base in Cape May.

Miss Adele White, Dorrance street, spent the week-end in New York City. Fred Norato, 345 Dorrance street, spent the week-end with his uncle, Joseph Delia, New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn and family, Olney, and Mrs. Joseph Carr, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, 523 Maple street.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL THEATRE

The story of Britain's gallant fighters of the sky, "A Yank in the R. A. F.," is the new attraction due to open today at the Bristol Theatre.

With Tyrone Power as the devil-may-care flying Yank, and Betty Grable as his sweetheart, a night club entertainer in London, this first film of the R. A. F. shows these flyers as real men who take heroism as part of their every-day job, and who look forward to their fun on the ground.

RITZ THEATRE

Dead man's gold is the treasure Hopalong Cassidy and his faithful pals hunt in the sagebrush thriller, "Pirates on Horseback," opening today at the Ritz Theatre.

Virginia Bruce appears in "Adventures in Washington."

Plans Are Outlined By
Defense Council of Morrisville

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national emergency. Mrs. Willoughby reported for the Women's Defense that she had appointed an advisory committee to work with her. It includes Mrs. Thomas B. Stockham, Mrs. William Fielding, Mrs. William Temple, Mrs. Sylvia Neumann, Mrs. Edward Mountford, Mrs. Edmund Lovett and Mrs. Minnie Braker.

Manoah R. Reiter, chief observer, said his committee is in full operation on a 24-hour basis.

George Duke, chief air raid warden, said arrangements had been made to

have pamphlets distributed to every home in Morrisville, giving instructions of what to do in the event of an air raid. He said he still needed volunteers. This group will meet at 7:30 o'clock on Monday night at the Capitol View Fire House.

Coleman Morgan, chairman of the Emergency Relief Committee, reported and Dr. Balsis said plans had been made to establish two emergency hospitals complete with doctors and nurses in the fire company buildings. The Capitol View building will be in charge of Dr. Victor B. Elin and Dr. James M. Klenk will be in charge of the Union Fire Company building.

Miss Koch, in charge of nurses, said she has a list of graduate nurses in Morrisville who are willing to serve, and asks that if there are others with training, that they contact her. Costs and first aid dressings are needed.

An invitation was extended from Capitol View company to use its room as headquarters of the Civilian Defense volunteer office. There will always be some one in the building to give information.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Captain Rautenberg, of the Pennsylvania State Home Guard, gave instructions on what to do in an air raid.

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School Teachers To Be
Trained in First-Aid Work

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some first aid work in event of an unprecedented emergency.

Because most rural schools are beyond reach of radio sirens and because radio and telephone facilities might not be available in event of a raid in the county, the rural teachers were ordered to send their children home while time still permitted them to do so. A special messenger service is being organized in certain areas to notify rural teachers that enemy airplanes are known to be somewhere along the North Atlantic seaboard.

In conjunction with Col. Churchill Williams of the Bucks County Defense Council, specific recommendations were prepared and sent to all teachers concerned.

Whenever small and rural schools are caught in a sudden air raid and these schools are near woods, the teachers are urged to take their pupils there if time permitted. In small villages a distribution of children in adjacent homes was urged also, if time permitted. All supervising principals have already made plans to take care of school children in event of a day-light raid.

All supervising principals and other building principals and all school

building janitors are to report to their school buildings in event of any night air raid or holiday or week-end air raid, was announced by County Superintendent Charles Boehm this morning. In event of any emergency the school officials are wanted at school buildings. It has been suggested that all school bus drivers hold themselves in readiness in an emergency.

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FALLS H. S. TEAM IS WINNER IN 1ST GAME IN THE NEW LEAGUE

Bordentown Defeated in Delaware Valley Conference Tilt

FINAL SCORE IS 40 TO 24

Doheny's Boys Completely Outplayed Their New Jersey Foes

BORDENTOWN, Dec. 17.—The Falls Township high school basketball team made its debut in the newly-organized Delaware Valley Conference by swamping Bordentown high school, 40-24, on the local floor.

The boys of Coach Jimmy Doheny completely outplayed their Jersey foes and dominated the game from the start. The Falls boys also shot like experts from the foul mark as they sunk in 10 out of the 13 tries they received.

Close guarding also stood out in the Falls' triumph. The Falcons' guards, Napoli, Mansmann and Arch watched their men very close and at times so close they were prone to foul them. Artie Driscoll, Joe Monti, and Kenny Parr led the scorers with 11, 9, and 8 points, respectively.

A double-decker by Nick Anderson gave the Falls Jay Vees a close 22-20 victory over the Bordentown Jay Vees. Anderson's twin-pointer, his third of the tilt, came at the waning moments of the game and enabled him to be high man.

Falls Twp. H. S.	F. G.	F. T.	P. T.	Tot.
Driscoll f	3	1	6	11
Monti f	4	1	9	9
Parr f	3	2	3	8
Thropp c	2	1	1	5
Napoli g	3	0	6	6
Mansmann g	1	1	2	3
Arch g	0	0	0	0
Bordentown H. S.	15	10	13	40
Dennis f	0	1	2	1
Day f	1	0	0	2
Connolly f	6	0	6	12
Wargo f	0	1	6	1
Farr c	0	1	6	1
Yelenis g	0	0	1	1
Golpe g	0	1	2	3
Kelly g	0	0	0	0
Bordentown Jay Vees	10	4	22	24

Falls Jay Vees	F. G.	F. T.	P. T.	Tot.
Anderson f	3	1	5	7
Parsell f	0	0	0	0
Ellis f	2	0	0	4
Sessa f	0	0	0	0
Kracher c	1	2	3	4
Arch g	1	0	0	2
L. Sili g	0	0	0	0
J. Sili g	0	0	0	0
Turner g	0	0	0	0
Bordentown Jay Vees	9	4	11	22
Palinis f	1	1	2	3
Particly f	1	1	1	3
Lynch c	2	0	6	4
Mercantini g	1	2	2	4
Niceay g	1	0	0	2
Larnting g	1	0	0	2
P. Stone g	1	0	1	2
Bordentown Jay Vees	8	4	12	20

Referee: Elsberg.
Timer: McCue.
Scorer: Custer.

MACHINE SHOP AND "LAB" TEAMS WIN

The Machine Shop and Laboratory Seven teams of the Rohm and Haas League were victorious in the games played last night on the club-house floor.

Plexiglas Fab.	F. G.	F. T.	P. T.	Tot.
Hershey f	2	1	1	5
F. Moore f	0	0	0	0
Brown f	0	0	0	0
Kryven f	1	0	1	2
Spadaccino c	1	0	1	2
Wojek g	2	2	6	13
English g	0	0	0	0
Machine Shop	12	3	11	27
McGrath f	6	0	0	12
W. Oppman f	0	0	0	0
Kryven f	0	0	0	0
Masella g	0	0	0	0
F. Oppman g	4	0	0	8
Laboratory 7	17	6	10	40

Referee: Killian.	Timer: Morris.	Score by quarters:
Plexiglas	10	6 4 7-27
Machine Shop	14	6 15 5-40
Hutchison f	1	0 0 0 2
Locke f	0	0 0 0 0
Anderson f	6	0 0 0 12
Hart f	1	0 0 0 2
Schantz c	3	0 1 6 10
Sigmon g	0	0 0 0 0
Weyline g	0	0 0 0 0
Gouza g	2	0 0 0 4
Hastings g	1	1 1 1 4
Labor Gang	21	1 4 43
Tisoni f	1	0 1 2
Centifanti f	2	0 2 4
Rutkowski f	1	0 0 2
McGee c	5	0 0 10
Polasio g	0	0 0 0
Sharp g	6	0 1 12
Labor Gang	15	0 4 30

Referee: Killian.
Timer: Morris.
Score by quarters:
Laboratory 14 1 8 20-43
Labor Gang 8 8 8 6-30

Destructive Blows Struck By U. S. at Forces of Japanese

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upon the Japanese Navy in forces. At Vigan, on the northeast coast of Luzon where the Nipponese were contesting tenaciously for retention of their

bridgehead, U. S. Army bombers smashed 26 Japanese planes that never again will take the air to raid United States territory.

In announcing the new naval successes, Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, served notice on Japan that the United States Navy will not be lured into a premature attack on the island empire.

Here and There Among Bucks County Towns

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Fluck will be 75 years of age next July.

The bride and groom of half a century ago are members of Indian Creek Reformed Church, and they were regular in their attendance at the services as long as their health permitted.

Harry Bintzer was re-elected president of Perkasio Fire Company at its annual meeting.

Other officers elected are: Vice-President, Weldon Kindig; secretary, Edward Slotter; assistant secretary, Paul Myers; treasurer, Woodrow Benner; financial secretary, Frank Benner; trustee, Roy Benner; chief, Henry E. Yoder; first assistant, Paul Myers; second assistant, Willis Trauger; foreman, Miles Pennypacker; assistants, Harvey Crouthamel, Philip Haring and Walter Kietzing; fire police, three years, B. Kirkpatrick, Harvey Wambold, James Schatz and Isaac Haring; two years, Philip Haring; one year, Frank Benner; chaplain, Rev. S. E. Moyer; surgeon, Dr. N. B. Williams; county delegates, Miles Pennypacker, Willis Trauger, William Krout, Henry Yoder, and Paul Myers; State delegate, John Mayes; alternate, Clifford Miller; sinking fund treasurer, John Moyer.

Announcement is made of the inclusion of the Rev. Lewis Sasse, of Newtown, in "The Badge of Honor," an anthology of contemporary American verse, to be published at Christmas by Poetry House of New York. An editorial staff of five critics chose 280 poets out of several thousand for representation in this book of 736 pages. Accompanying the poems is a biography of each poet.

The judges are now engaged in determining the winner of the award which Poetry House has offered to the contributor of the best work in the anthology. This award consists of the publication of a book of poems by the prize-winning author, or an alternate prize of \$75 in cash. The name of the judges' choice will be announced with the publication of the book.

Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, has collected \$13,876.99 to date in its annual fund drive.

Hospital directors, at their December meeting, heard a report by William M. Moyer, drive chairman, revealing the above figure which includes a gift

of \$5000 from a "long-time friend of Grand View."

Contributions from North Penn and nearby towns follow:

Perkasie, \$2076.35; Souderton, \$1632.60; Sellersville, \$744.55; Harleysville, \$697.23; Franconia, \$685.10; Telford, \$577.10; Blooming Glen, \$491.25; Hendricks, \$285; Silverdale, \$274.55; West Rockhill and Hilltown, \$229.60; Bedminster and vicinity, \$216.35; Dublin, \$134.25; East Rockhill, \$114.50; Hatfield, \$100; Line Lexington and Colmar, \$100; Trumbauersville, \$79.75; Tylersport, \$79; Salford \$67.60; miscellaneous, \$183.76.

Railroad Tunnel At Perkasie Is Guarded

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them carry large cargoes of material

to be taken to the defense plants in Philadelphia and other points.

At present approximately 1500 persons are busy filling defense orders in the U. S. Gauge Company plant, here, and during the past week Glenn Eckert has been added to the police force at the plant.

In addition to the police force, at least five government representatives are in the plant for the purpose of inspecting the products before they are shipped.

A Mother Suggests Cards Be Sent Boys

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desire to write the boys from time to time could thus readily secure camp or ship addresses.
"It means a lot to the boys, just to

receive a card," added this one mother, who says that the idea came to her after friends had called at her home for addresses of her own sons. "The boys never forget to tell me who has written them," she adds.

Coming Events

Dec. 18—
Stag card party, given by Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, in fire station, Wood and Market streets, 8.30 p. m.
Dec. 19—
Card party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.
Dec. 20—
Christmas food sale by St. James's Circle at 201 Radcliffe St., 10 a. m. until 12 noon.
Card party given by C. D. of A. in K. of C. home, 8.30 p. m.
Dec. 26—
Dance by senior class in Bristol high



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school auditorium, 9 p. m.
Jan. 5—
Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Co. No. 1 in the fire station, Wood and Market streets, at 8.30 p. m.
Jan. 8—
Card party given by Shepherds Delight Lodge No. 1, in I. O. O. F. hall, 8.15 p. m.

Jr. Officers Installed At Langhorne Meeting

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The evening function commenced with a covered dish supper, with members from the Trevose area as hostesses. Guests of honor were Mrs. McGill; Mrs. Roy Smith, sub-chairman of rehabilitation; and the junior group.

An exchange of small gifts was in order; with a brief business meeting following. Mrs. Frank Cassidy presiding. The president read an article in observance of the 150th anniversary of the United States Bill of Rights. The committee in charge reported \$15.95 realized at a recent card party.

Junior officers installed included: President, Miss Ruth Erhlen; vice president, Miss Jean Thomas; secretary, Miss Theresa Buckley; chaplain, Miss Ella Brandt; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Ethel Jacobs; historian, Miss Peggy Brandt. Then Mrs. McGill informed the girls in what ways they can aid the senior group. She congratulated them on their fine activities. The girls recently made nut cups for the may not be accommodated. There have been no indications when—or whether Coatesville Hospital.

Two vocal solos were rendered by Miss Miriam Ziegler; and a vocal duet given by Miss Dorothy Blank and Miss Christine Hart.

Mrs. Lester Ransom, rehabilitation chairman, told of what Christmas work the Auxiliary has accomplished. She introduced Mrs. Smith who outlined the duties of her office, caring for the needs of veterans' families. With the United States at war, the need to carry on is greater than ever, she reminded. "We have a big job on our hands."

The January meeting will be retarded one week, taking place on January 26th, with Mrs. Glenn Stewart, national defense chairman of the department, speaking. Members are privileged to invite guests to hear Mrs. Stewart.

Bucks County Editor Is Stranded in Lisbon

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leave in July, to carry a message from American farm women to the Women's Land Army in England. She finally left in October, aboard the Atlantic Clipper.

She was delayed in Lisbon, and did not reach London for another month. The same thing happened on the return trip. She had difficulty reaching Lisbon and could get no Clipper reservation until January 4th, even before the outbreak of war.

She obtained passage on the ship but the may not be accommodated. There have been no indications when—or whether other ships will be available.



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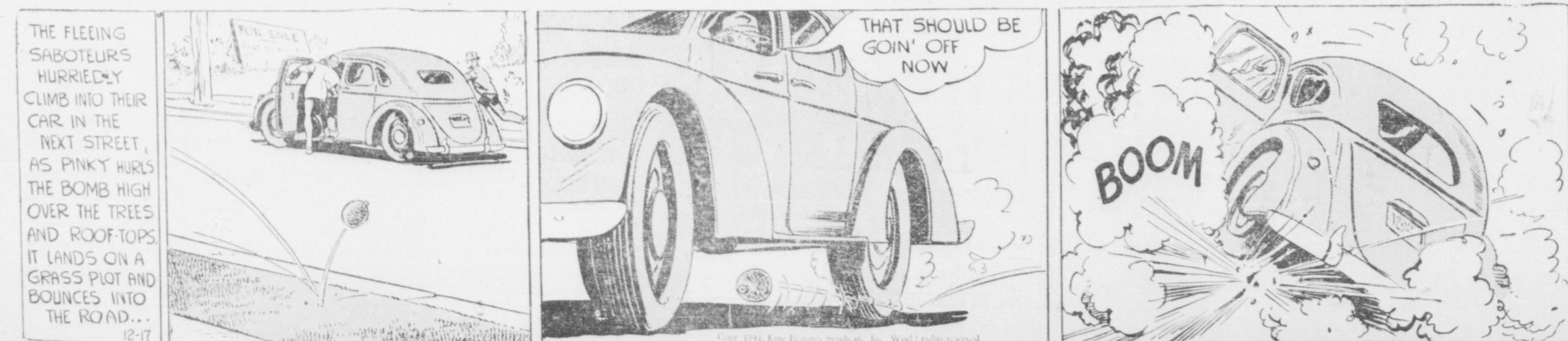
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